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| Form PTO-1449 (Modified)<br><br><b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION<br/>IN AN APPLICATION</b><br><i>(USE SEVERAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY)</i>                                                                                                  |                     |                    |          | Atty. Docket No.<br><b>2385/8</b>   |       | Application No.<br><b>10/681,906</b> |                |    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                     |                    |          | Applicant:<br><b>ANISIMOV et al</b> |       |                                      |                |    |
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| <b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                     |                    |          |                                     |       |                                      |                |    |
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| AA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                     | 6,030,221          | Feb 00   | Jones et al                         |       |                                      |                |    |
| AB                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                     | 6,086,538          | Jul 00   | Jorgensen et al                     |       |                                      |                |    |
| AC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                     | 5,427,105          | Jun 95   | Knapp et al                         |       |                                      |                |    |
| AD                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                     | 5,564,423          | Oct 96   | Mele et al                          |       |                                      |                |    |
| AE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                     |                    |          |                                     |       |                                      |                |    |
| AF                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                     |                    |          |                                     |       |                                      |                |    |
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| AI                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                     |                    |          |                                     |       |                                      |                |    |
| <b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                     |                    |          |                                     |       |                                      |                |    |
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| AJ                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                     |                    |          |                                     |       |                                      |                |    |
| AK                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                     | DE19921279         | May 1999 | DE                                  |       |                                      |                |    |
| AL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                     | DE4205360          | FEB 92   | DE                                  |       |                                      |                |    |
| <b>OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</b>                                                                                                                                                                   |                     |                    |          |                                     |       |                                      |                |    |
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